



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 11, 2003

S. 233 **Coltsville Study Act of 2003**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 9, 2003

S. 233 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of an area in Connecticut known as Coltsville to evaluate the area's national significance. The study also would assess the feasibility and suitability of designating Coltsville as a unit of the National Park System. The act would authorize the appropriation of whatever amounts are necessary for the study and would require the department to report on its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that it would cost about \$250,000 over the next three years to complete the required study and report. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 233 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On February 7, 2003, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 233 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 5, 2003. The two versions of S. 233 are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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